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Mr. Walter Annenberg
The Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Annenberg:

Thank you very much for inviting Mrs. Dulles and me to dinner on 18 July and to attend the 1959 Dual Track and Field Meet in Philadelphia on 18 and 19 July.

Much as we would like to accept, I have a previous engagement on these dates and therefore must regretfully decline your very kind invitation. However, I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking us to join you.

With every best wish and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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July 6, 1959.

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
2430 E Street,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On July 18th and 19th, 1959, the top track and field athletes of the United States and of Soviet Russia will participate in a Dual Track and Field Meet in Philadelphia, to be held at Franklin Field.

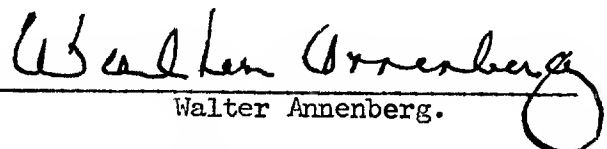
This Meet, as the prior one last year which was held in Moscow, is being sponsored by The Philadelphia Inquirer Charities, Inc. and The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The programs will start at 3:00 P.M. and conclude about 6:00 or 6:15 P.M. on both days, and you will note the schedule of events on the second inside page of the enclosed folder. Based on early interest indicated we expect a complete sellout on both days.

It would be my privilege to have Mrs. Dulles and you attend this Meet, and to be my guests at The Barclay Hotel during your stay in Philadelphia.

I would be pleased to hear from you so that necessary tickets may be set aside and the hotel accommodations reserved.

Appreciating an early reply, I am,

Sincerely,


Walter Annenberg.

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U.S.S.R.
VERSUS THE
UNITED
STATES

SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER CHARITIES
IN COOPERATION WITH
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES

FRANKLIN FIELD,
PHILADELPHIA
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
JULY 18 & 19, 1959

Read the interesting details inside

AMERICA'S BEST VERSUS RUSSIA'S BEST



"The outcome of last year's dual meet, which was held in Lenin Stadium in Moscow, is still subject to question. The American men outscored their Russian rivals 120 to 109. The Russian women outscored their American opponents 63 to 44. In international meets between Communist countries these scores are commonly added together, in which case the USSR won the meet by two points. In international meets between Western countries, these scores are commonly kept separately, in which case each side won a victory. Present indications are that similarly close scores will be reached this year.

"In Moscow last August the walls of the U. S. Embassy were still paint-smeared and its window panes broken, result of an anti-American demonstration over one of the Middle East crises, when the athletes gathered in Lenin Stadium. But except for the controversy over the scoring, a warm spirit of sportsmanship marked the competition, and when Rafer Johnson, at the end of the two days of competition, broke the world's record in the decathlon, he completely captured the hearts of most of the 30,000 spectators. Shouting "Zamed-hatelno"—meaning marvelous—they bolted the stands to personally congratulate Johnson. It was unparalleled acclaim for an athlete from the West from a Soviet crowd, standing literally in the shadows of the Kremlin.

"This same good sportsmanship will again be present on Franklin Field next July as will, probably, Rafer Johnson and his great Russian rival in the decathlon, Kuznetsov."

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SPORTS EDITOR,
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER



Both days are of equal interest
with both men's and women's events
divided equally. No preliminaries.

ALL EVENTS ARE FINAL

STARTING TIME:
3 P.M. EACH DAY

Saturday Events

Opening Ceremony
100 meters—men
100 meters—women
400 meters—men
110 meters hurdles—men
10,000 meters—men
20,000 meters walk—men
Relay—men (4x100m.)
Relay—women (4x100m.)
Pole Vault—men
High Jump—women
Hammer—men
Shot Put—men
Discus—women
Broad Jump—men
Javelin—women
Decathlon—5 events

Sunday Events

200 meters—men
200 meters—women
400 meters hurdles—men
80 meters hurdles—women
800 meters—women
800 meters—men
1500 meters—men
5000 meters—men
3000 meters steeplechase—
men
Relay—men (4x400m.)
High Jump—men
Broad Jump—women
Javelin—men
Discus—men
Shot Put—women
Hop-Step-and-Jump—men
Decathlon—5 events
Closing Ceremony

Only four competitors in each event:
Two best from the U.S.S.R. versus
two best from the United States

PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN COMPETITORS:

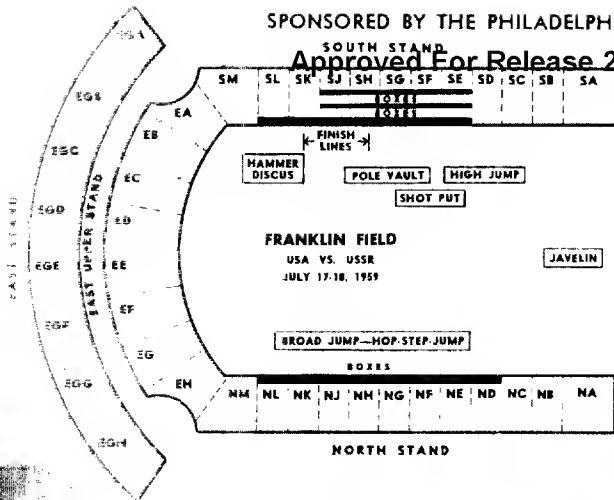
Parry O'Brien
Don Bragg
Lee Calhoun
Harold Connolly
Glenn Davis

Ira Davis
Bill Dellinger
Charlie Dumas
Charlie Jenkins
Bud Held

Bobby Morrow
Bob Gutowski
Elias Gilbert
Dallas Long
Al Oerter

Phil Coleman
Tom Murphy
John Thomas
Rafer Johnson
Ed Collymore

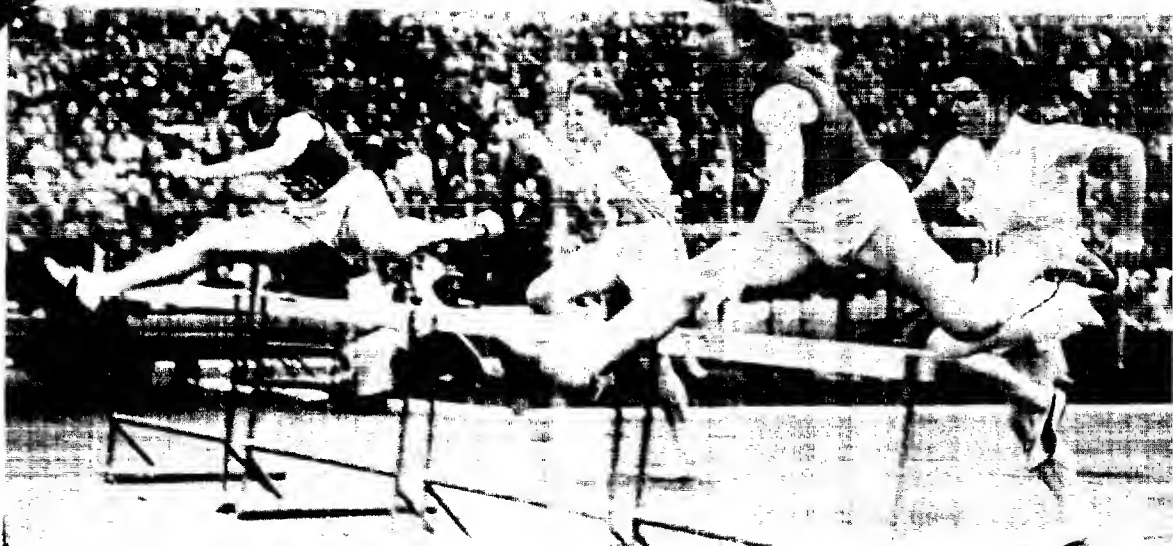
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FRANKLIN FIELD JULY 18 & 19, 1959

NOTE: All finishes
on South Side

G. Bystrova, right foreground, won
the 80 meters hurdles at last year's
meet in Moscow.



PRICES FOR EACH DAY

Starting Time: 3 P.M. each day

Tickets will not be mailed before May 1

Boxes ~~\$5.00~~ South Stand \$4.00
North Stand \$3.00—East Stand \$2.50
All prices include Federal Tax.

Please mail tickets as indicated below:

Saturday, July 18	Sunday, July 19
... tickets @ \$5.00	... tickets @ \$6.00
... tickets @ \$4.00	... tickets @ \$4.00
... tickets @ \$3.00	... tickets @ \$3.00
... tickets @ \$2.50	... tickets @ \$2.50

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TICKET OFFICE**

1422 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Make checks payable to
The Philadelphia Inquirer Charities, Inc.

I am enclosing ... including 25c for postage and handling.

Name

Address

City Zone State

The hammer-throw was won last
year by the American, H. Con-
nolly.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

As you recall, you and Mrs. Dulles
received a formal invitation to dinner from
the Annenbergs which was sent to your home.


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9 July 59
(DATE)

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